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1. At 2200 hours on 30 June 1954, the last German railroad brigade departed from Frankfurt/Oder for Brest-Litovsk. This train arrived at Kutno and was taken over by Polish personnel. Members of the German brigade were then returned to Frankfurt/Oder.
2. The German personnel who were formerly in the brigades have been assigned to duties in the vicinity of their home stations. As of 16 July 1954, there were only sixty former brigade employees left in Frankfurt/Oder. This contingent was being retained at Frankfurt/Oder until 15 August 1954 in order to see that the transfer of trains to the Poles was effected without difficulty. This remaining personnel is scheduled to be paid out of funds allocated for the operation of the brigades. The rate of payment will be in compliance with pay scales established for nonbrigade employees of the East German Reichsbahn. This decision will result in a drastic pay out for the sixty brigade employees.
3. As of 1 July 1954 no German personnel has gone to Poland from Frankfurt/Oder. Under existing conditions, the Poles come to Frankfurt/Oderbruecke with their locomotives and take over the consigned freight trains. Once the Poles sign for a train they return to Poland without any further controls.

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